

OPERATORS AND MINERS SIGN SCALE

\$3,500,000 Increase in Wage Budget Over Period of Two Years

Unlimited Check-Off Granted and General Increase in All Classes of Wages Agreed to This Morning

AGREEMENT GOES TO REFERENDUM VOTE

After four weeks of almost continuous sessions, a wage agreement between operators and miners of District No. 2 was reached at three o'clock this morning when B. M. Clark and Rembrandt Peale, for the operators, and James Purcell and Charles O'Neill, for the miners, signed the scale which will prevent any interruption to the coal trade in this district for two years from April 1, the date on which the former agreement expired.

The increase granted the miners will total approximately \$3,500,000 a year, distributed among 50,000 union miners in District No. 2.

Unlimited check-off, for which the miners have been fighting for years, is one of the principal concessions granted by the operators. This system, which will oblige operators to deduct all union assessments from pay rolls, will enable them, the miners say, more effectively to combat non-unionism in the district.

The new agreement in substance is as follows:

Pick mining, 75 cents a ton, gross, net ton the equivalent.
Machine loading, 44.43 cents a ton, gross, net ton the equivalent.
Drivers, \$2.72-72 per day.
Trappers, \$2.25 per day, minimum.
All day labor, 5 per cent increase, advancing wages from \$2.64 to 2.77 a day.

All dead work and yardage, 5 per cent increase.

In addition to this, the operators have agreed to urge the members of the association to give careful consideration to the car-pushing question which was one of the demands of the miners which threatened to bring the negotiations to an unsuccessful end. The operators will be urged to do everything in their power to alleviate the conditions complained of by the miners.

The conference which concluded this morning has been in session since March 20. The following account of the proceedings of last night is taken from the Philadelphia Record:

All danger of a strike among the 50,000 organized bituminous coal miners in Central Pennsylvania was averted last night when an agreement covering the next two years was signed by representatives of the operators and the miners in the Bellevue-Stratford. According to James Purcell, president of District No. 2 of the U. M. W. of A., and Charles O'Neill, secretary of the district, the agreement calls for the highest wage ever paid in Central Pennsylvania. It means an added expenditure of \$3,500,000 on the part of the operators.

The miners' representatives are particularly jubilant over a clause which permits them to collect dues and levy assessments and declare these places them in a position to attack the unorganized miners in this and surrounding states.

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Youthful Adventurer Found By Uncle in Philadelphia Theatre

After an adventurous sojourn in Philadelphia lasting two days, William Betts, 13 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts of Old Town Road who left home unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, was found by his uncle John Dimeling at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The missing boy was discovered going into Keith's theatre.

check-off clause, it was announced including miners and day men, which is the best check-off system ever promulgated in Central Pennsylvania. They have also conceded, President Purcell said, the right to miners to make special assessments, which is the first time this privilege was ever granted in District No. 2.

In addition, the operators' association has addressed a letter to all members, advising them of the seriousness of the car-pushing question and urging every operator to put forth the utmost effort to alleviate the condition to the end that this problem will not be an issue when the time comes to make a new contract.

"The agreement gives the highest rate of wages ever paid in District No. 2," declared President Purcell, "and it places the United Mine Workers of America, by reason of the permission to collect dues and levy assessments in position to attack the unorganized field surrounding Pennsylvania."

It was pointed out that there are 123,000 unorganized miners in Pennsylvania, 50,000 in Maryland and a large number in West Virginia. The miners' union proposes, during the life of the contract, it was declared, to reduce opposition by carrying a campaign of organization into these fields.

The conference had been in session since March 20, and for the last week the making of the new scale was in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Operators B. M. Clark and Rembrandt Peale, and President James Purcell and Vice President Charles O'Neill, of Mine Workers' District No. 2. This committee reported to the conference last night.

The new scale will be submitted to a referendum vote of the miners of the district for ratification just as soon as the miners' officials can arrange the details of the new agreement. It is believed here that the men will endorse the action of their officers and readily give approval to the scale.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Daubenspeck of Huntingdon Will Speak Next Week

The Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, D. D., of Huntingdon, will preach in the Presbyterian church the first four evenings next week at the special services. Dr. Daubenspeck is one of the strongest preachers in the state. He was universally liked last year, when he delivered the inspiring addresses on Easter week.

On two of the evenings he will deliver two sermons from the same text, the themes being "Heaven, where it is, and who are there?" and "Hell, where it is and who are there?" Everyone is most cordially invited to the services.

On Good Friday a chorus choir of fifty voices will sing the Gratorio, "Crucifixion," by Stainer, led by Prof. Van Osten, and assisted by the organist Mr. Horton, and the Sabbath School orchestra. Dr. Reeve will speak briefly.

On Easter Sunday new members will be received at the morning service. No collections will be taken at the services or the night of the Oratorio. Everyone welcome.

Ask your grocer for Thom's Fresh Potato Chips. A. 14-25

LIVELY MEETING OF BASEBALL FANS HELD IN Y. M. C. A.

Stirring Addresses Made By Several Interested in Move For Good Team

Finance Committee Appointed to Lay Foundation for Permanent Organization to Manage Team to Represent Clearfield.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the local baseball fans was held last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the outlook for a team here this summer and laying plans for a permanent organization to promote the sport. About twenty enthusiasts attended and expressed themselves as much in favor of organizing a professional team.

The first move at the meeting was to appoint a chairman of the meeting. H. D. Healy was unanimously elected. Mr. Healy has taken an active part in organizing the baseball teams here during the past three seasons and has been one of the chief supporters of them.

The first speaker to arise was Isaac Robinson who gave a stirring talk and strongly urged the organization of a good baseball team to represent Clearfield and to put this town on a sporting basis. He suggested that those present at this meeting appoint a finance committee to lay a firm foundation for the permanent organization.

The next speaker was James Canavan who said that he thought the organization of a baseball team was much needed in Clearfield and could be organized through the proper management.

Mr. Healy, chairman of the meeting, then gave a stirring address on "A Baseball Team." He explained the proposed plans for the coming season and told how a team could be organized and maintained successfully.

After a general discussion of the proposed plans, a finance committee was appointed. The following are asked to serve on this committee: H. D. Healy, Isaac H. Robinson, William Wrigley, James Canavan, O. Bruce Porter, James Fletcher, George Ellinger, W. J. Usher, Ralph Jordan, Thomas Reilly and J. D. Connolly. There will be a meeting of the

EXTRA EDITORIAL

REV. ROBERT C. PETERS

Minister Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

There are two classes of men in the world, big men and little men. There are little men who fade out to the vanishing point who must be magnified before you can call them men, and then you must do so with certain mental reservations. We do not sit in judgment upon such men, because, while many of them have dwarfed themselves, there are others who are inherently and constitutionally small. They deserve some consideration and a great deal of charity.

Then, there are big men—men who grow on you. Their very bigness seems to bulge out on them. You have met these men, and it does not take you long to distinguish them from the small ones. They are as easily distinguished as is a mountain from an anti-hill.

But, how do we distinguish them? Well, most of us just know that one is little and another is big. We do not stop to analyze character close enough to find out why it is so, but we are sure it is so, nevertheless. Should we stop to examine closely, we should find the point of difference to lie largely in the conscience that has been inherited, or in the way it has been trained. Little men are men of small conscience. The words "duty" and "responsibility" are scarcely known to them. They are wrapped up in themselves. The whole tendency of their lives is inward, selfward, centripetal. They do not recognize the fact that they are a part of society and should share the burdens of society. They are like barnacles on a ship they are hanging-on, consumers, while they add nothing to the value of the cargo, and serve no useful purpose. All for self and nothing for the community, is the motto of the little man.

Well, it is a good thing to care for self. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." We admit that and all that it means, but still we cannot help deploring the fact that there are men and women so small that they do not have a place in their lives for any law of nature excepting the first law. The first law of motion is that a body set in motion will move forever in a straight line unless acted upon by some external force. And yet a mechanic who would try to get along with this law alone, disregarding the other two laws, would accomplish very little. There are three laws governing the pendulum, but what clock-maker would try to do his work recognizing the first one only. Nature issues an economic plea to have all her laws recognized and used in the world's work and uplift, and this plea is seconded by revelation.

The first question of the Bible, "Adam, where art thou?" is a personal question, suggesting the law of caring for self. But we find in the next chapter another great question: "Where is thy brother, Cain?" It is a social question, suggesting a law of caring for others. Jesus Christ expresses three laws, the law of consideration, the law of self-sacrifice, and the law of self-preservation, and he expresses them in their proper order, when he commanded, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbor as thyself." And yet how many people there are who, notwithstanding all natural and revealed teachings on the subject, regard only one law of living—the law of which selfishness is the key, and weak, narrow and contracted lives the result.

Then, there are large lives—the lives in which conscience has been developed—lives that are keen to see and respond to the needs of others—lives that know the meaning of the words "duty" and "responsibility." The tendency of these lives is outward, other-ward, centrifugal. It would be as burdensome for them to deny the claims of society as it is joyous to acknowledge and respond to them. They are not like the boy on the radio that has only one foot and a head scarcely above the ground. They are like the tree at the top of the world, whose roots run far in every direction in the search for moisture and strength to feed the noble, towering and protecting branches. These are big lives because their fortunes and their good are bound up with the fortunes and good of the community, state, nation and world. These are the ponderous lives that weigh this old world close down to the heart of God. These are the lives that make life for all of us worth living.

JUDGE SMITH WILL NOT RUN FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Declines to Allow Use of His Name as Applicant for Oliver Vacancy

Judge Allison O. Smith, who was mentioned recently as having been the choice of the Democratic organization as a candidate to oppose the Republican nominee to succeed United States Senator George T. Oliver, has definitely declined the honor.

Recently Judge Smith was called to Washington to confer with the party leaders, at which time the matter of his candidacy was fully gone over. For personal and business reasons Judge Smith would not agree to be the Democratic candidate.

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. DEITEL

Paper on "Movie Censorship" Feature of The Program

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Dietzel in East End at which were present fifteen of the active members. A number of new members are now being taken into the union.

After the opening exercises Mrs. McGord gave a synopsis of the meeting held here by the Flying Squad on foundation and of the interesting address at the meeting delivered by Hon. Oliver W. Stewart.

Mrs. Carrie Smith followed with a reading on the phase of the "Moving Picture Censorship" which is known to comparatively few. In part she said: "The government has evidence that the real censors of the moving pictures are the organized liquor interests and the evidence shows that this control is exercised to suppress pictures displaying the demoralizing effects of the bar rooms and saloons and ever pictures teaching temperance lessons."

After taking action on the holding of an institute of the W. C. T. U. in Clearfield during the month of May, the meeting closed with a pleasant social hour. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ross Lambert.

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4 GAMBLING CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE BELL TODAY

Mahaffay Business Men Fined For Violating Gambling Law of Pennsylvania

Hissong Case Brought up—Defendant Pleads Guilty but Court Refuses to Accept Plea—Case Bound Over for Court.

This morning, Judge Bell granted a hearing to the four Mahaffay business men who were arrested some time ago charged with permitting gambling in their places of business. He imposed a light fine on all of them and suspended sentence. The men had violated the law innocently as the punch board which they ran, were placed in their business houses by agents of large concerns from which they bought. The merchants said they did not know that they were violating the law.

Mr. Dittenbaugh, was brought up charged with selling cigarettes to minors and running "Punch Boards." No fine was imposed for violating the cigarette law but he was ordered to pay the costs. He was fined \$115 and costs for the other violation. E. U. Nincelemas, proprietor of a bakery was fined \$5.00 and costs for permitting gambling. Frank Sabatto, a leading grocer of Mahaffey, was fined \$120 and costs for violating the gambling law. Mr. Hoffman was fined \$36 and costs for the same charge.

The fines represent the amount of money collected on the boards by the merchants. The share of that amount belonging to the companies who owned the board, was confiscated.

Hissong Held for Court

Robert M. Hissong, proprietor of a barber shop and confectionary store on Daisy street was arraigned this morning before Judge Bell, charged with running "punch boards" which is a violation of the gambling law. Hissong pleaded guilty to the charge but on the advice of District Attorney Welsh, the court refused to accept the plea and bound the defendant over for court under bail. The reason for not accepting the plea was the defendant was not frank in his statements about the gambling and misrepresented it.

Wilson to "Discuss" Withdrawal of Army on Trail of Assassin

May Mean Another Series of "Notes" and "Informal Discussions" With the Carranzista Government

PARRAL CITIZENS AGAIN IN ATTACK

SCOUTS LOCATE CARRANZA FORCE ENCAPSED IN PASS

San Antonio, April 15. (By United Press.)—Encamped in a pass between the Buzsipe valley and the Casas Grandes region several thousand Carranza troops have been located by American scouts according to reports received by General Funston today. The dispatches forwarded from Columbus headquarters declared the Mexicans are the force of Gen. Gomez. They have not moved for several days the dispatches said though last reports said they were marching toward the American line of communication. Dispatches given out at headquarters said Col. Capell had moved back from Elvalle to Casas Grandes to better watch the lines of communication.

welcome when he arrived in Mexico City according to an official message to the the Embassy here today. Notwithstanding the tardy hour of arrival the news spread quickly and a great popular demonstration headed by Generals Oregon and Hill followed. News dispatches from Mexico City said the first chief's arrival aroused no enthusiasm and there was no demonstration.

United States consular dispatches forwarded from El Paso carried reports to the state department today that a second fight between American troops and residents had occurred at Parral. No details were given. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City informed the state department the Chihuahua newspapers gave an unimpaired account of the Parral fighting saying that one American soldier was killed but failing to state how many Mexicans were killed.

El Paso, April 15.—Rioting in which such property was destroyed followed the clash between American troops and the residents of Parral, according to advices received by A. J. McQuatters of Boston, president of the Alvarado Mining company at Parral. Carranza Consul Garcia quoting the telegram from war Minister Oregon, denied there was rioting and said that the citizens quieted down after the fighting.

A message from the mill official said "in retaliation for the recent clash, armed men yesterday (Thursday) at noon assaulted the mill, residing in doors and windows of residents and offices. The mob repeated the assault at midnight again and will probably repeat the incident. All reports seem to contradict the reports received by mining men yesterday that the American forces took possession of Parral.

Carranza General Goes to Japan General Raymon Turbe was in the city today enroute to Japan on a special mission for General Carranza. Turbe refused to confirm or deny a report that Carranza seeks an alliance with Japan.

"DOGS OF WAR" SENTRIES IN THE VILLA HUNT

Field Headquarters, U. S. Forces, South of Dublin, Mexico, April 15.—(By United Press.)—Fida and Towser and Shep and about twenty other "dogs of war," of doubtful lineage and nondescript appearance, are yelping and panting along after Villa with their respective companies and regiments. They are boon companions of the troopers and help on sentry duty at night. Their slogan is: "Get Villa & The Jackrabbits, Dead or Alive." They "get" many of the Jacks and get em dead, every day.

Jack Fulford, who has been attending Lebanon Valley college, returned home last evening to spend his Easter vacation with relatives here.

MISS SHAW ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mollie Shaw entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party on Thursday evening.

First Post-Lenten Social Event Will Be Charity Ball, April 24

The first post-lenten social event of the season will be the Charity Ball at the Progressive Lodge which will be given by the Ladies Junior Hospital Auxiliary on Monday evening, April 24, at the hall to which the social set is being forwarded with keen anticipation.

The ladies in charge of the affair have placed tickets on sale at a number of downtown places, the price being twenty-five cents each. They may also be obtained from members of either auxiliary. The price of the ticket includes a buffet supper which will be served at midnight. Euchre will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and dancing at 9. There will be excellent music furnished by the Wallace orchestra.

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INTERPRETATION.

"One should always take into consideration the correct and humane conduct of our soldiers, instead of starting a quarrel as soon as English, French or neutral ships carrying Americans are damaged," said the "Lokal Anzeiger," (Berlin) "Despite the alarmists in that position of the neutral press hostile to Germany, this country will continue to adhere strictly to international law as she interprets it."

"As she interprets it." These four words seem to sum up the German position in a manner more concise than any critic of German barbarity has been able to employ. German interpretation of international law began with the abrogation of her treaty with Belgium by crushing that hapless country beneath the weight of the main body of the German army. The Lusitania assassination gave the Kaiser's international law experts another chance to encourage the code to suit Germany. Poison gas, aerial and naval raids on unfortified towns, destruction of neutral shipping, and other crimes against the international agreement have served further to re-write the law in Berlin as Berlin thinks it should be written.

GOING FORWARD.

These two splendid public movements are now before the business interests of Clearfield and vicinity:

The proposition to establish a high grade Agricultural Fair at Clearfield and to erect ornamental lighting posts in the business district.

These propositions are both worthy of the support of every business man who is interested in the progress of the community.

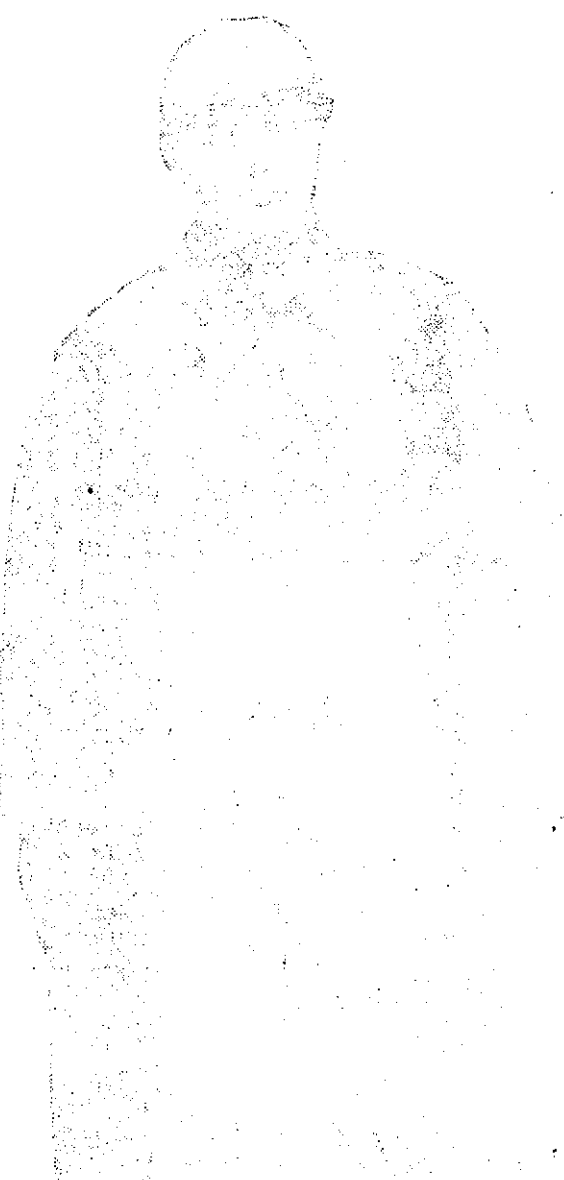
The Fair will encourage agriculture and create a country-wide social and community spirit.

The lights will stimulate pride in the home town and make Clearfield beautiful and attractive in its civic and business center. A city should take as much pride in its appearance as a private business institution, and more, because the city is larger and should be more progressive.

THE CHINA CASE AND THE TRENT CASE.

Sir Edward Grey's reply to the demand for the release of the Germans, Austrians and Turks seized upon the American steamship China cannot possibly be accepted by this Government as a sufficient answer. It may be that their purpose was to make the Philippines a base of operations for a conspiracy against British rule in India. Even so, the United States is perfectly competent to enforce its own neutrality laws, and it cannot permit any infringement of its sovereignty, no matter how plausible an excuse may be offered. The China was "pursuing a lawful and innocent voyage," and the flag should have protected her from interference. It is not necessary to argue the case at length. The Trent episode offers a precedent which has always been regarded as sound in law. It was Lord Russell who pointed out in that case, when the the ship was on the other foot, that if the voyage was to a hostile land in neutral territory, no English or American authority can be exercised in support of the contention that either persons or the ship should be subject to capture or detention. Nothing has happened in the last half century to make this position less defensible. The British Government ought to be the first to see that a neutral flag is not a shield to be easily established.—Public Ledger.

Former Cabinet Member in Bomb Proof Helmet



GENERAL PORTER CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Famous Soldier and Diplomat Receives Countless Letters of Congratulation

General Porter's Career Has Been Eventful and Interesting—Has Been in Public Eye Since Civil War

New York, April 15.—Gen. Porter, famous soldier and diplomat, celebrated his 70th birthday today. During the war, he was one of the most prominent figures in the military, and his name was mentioned in all the newspapers. He was a member of the Union Army, and his services were highly valued. He was also a member of the Senate, and his diplomatic skills were well known.

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Gen. Porter served as United States ambassador to France from 1907 to 1910. During the period of his service in the French capital, he received the honor of being named to the Académie Française, and he was also named to the Académie des Sciences, Lettres et Arts.

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GEN. GOETHALS MAY DESIGN HIS POST, CANAL RE-OPENED

Colonel Harding Expected to be Given Position When Goethals Designs

General Has Not Expressed His Intention of Quitting for Two Months—Believes He Will be Given the Position When He Designs

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LOUISE GLAUM
IN
"THE PHANTOM EXTRA"
ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

Monday's Feature
CENTAUR ANIMAL FEATURE
"THE TERROR OF THE FOLD"

CURWENSVILLE

Curwensville's "Clean-up Day," will be here in the near future so, "be prepared."

Ashley Bloom superintendent of Curwensville Construction Co., left yesterday morning for Mt. Union, where he will take charge of the work now going on.

S. J. Lumbert transacted business in Clearfield between trains yesterday.

An entertainment will be held in the Bethel A. M. E. church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Game Warden W. H. Kelly, of DuBois, was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

Frank Athens, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, was a Clearfield business visitor Friday.

Bruce Norris and Stanley Kujawa, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Wisor, of Woodland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming, of Irwin Hill.

Captain R. Lantz, of the Curwensville baseball team is working hard getting his men in readiness for the big game with the Delaware boys, who will play the first game of the season. The boys expect a good turnout as the expenses will be quite large, on account of the distance the team comes.

Miss Olive King was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

William Bartell visited friends at the Clearfield hospital yesterday.

The Senior Class wish to thank the people of Curwensville for their patronage in attending their play Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Hummel, of Irwin Hill, is visiting relatives in Luthersburg.

C. B. Yount, of DuBois, was a Curwensville business man yesterday.

A number of fishermen are taking advantage of the first day of trout season.

W. C. Hembold, of Clearfield had business in town yesterday.

John P. Irwin transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

The Debating team of South Curwensville met last night and discussed the following question, Resolved, That it is more pleasant to live with

a dirty good natured woman than a clean ill natured woman. The affirmatives: Rudolph Berlin and James Milleron; negatives: Joe Bunnell and W. B. Smith. The debate was decided in favor of the negatives.

Rev. Joseph H. Coope, of the Baptist church, held services in Clearfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Kirk and sons, Richard and Henry, left last evening for a few days' visit with relatives in Philipsburg.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Christina Duncan is Married to Ira Livingston by Rev. John

Miss Christina Duncan and Ira Livingston were quietly married at the home of W. F. Powell on West Front street this morning at eight o'clock by the Rev. Joseph John rector of the Episcopal church. Miss Duncan was a popular young Clearfield lady and Mr. Livingston holds a lucrative position at the New York Central yards. The couple left for a wedding trip to New York city after which they will reside on Third street.

REV. AND MRS. PETERS ENTERTAINS CHURCH CHOIR

Musicals of Scotch Selections Feature of the Evening

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Peters delightfully entertained the choir of the Eleventh street M. E. church last evening at parsonage. A musicale of Scotch selections was the feature of the evening. The following appropriate program was given:
Duet by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Schurig. Russell Williams and Mr. Ganoe played several duets. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Delaney sang "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Roy Fulton and Rev. Peters recited several selections from Robert Burns, including "To a Mouse" and "Tam O'Shanter." Alexander Black impersonated the scotch poet. Delicious refreshments were served.

FOUND—A book of the constitution and bylaws of the American Federation of Railroad Workers. Owner can have same by calling at the Progress office and identifying it.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Amelia Pike spent yesterday with relatives in Woodland.

Earl Finn of Altoona attended the dance at the Dimeling last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller leave tomorrow for a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson left yesterday for a visit to Williamsport.

Miss Betty Cricks of DuBois, attended the leap year dance last evening.

Mrs. Levi Mapes of Jersey Shore, is visiting her mother Mrs. D. C. Burkett.

Cortez Bell and Mr. Yocum leave tomorrow for the University of Michigan after a ten days visit at the home of Judge Bell.

George Mitchell returned to New York yesterday after a two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell on Walnut street.

William and Sam Collins, of O. Shanter, spent the day in town.

Miss Marjorie Snyder, of Kernmoor, is the guest of Miss Alta Rowles.

Henry Merrill, of Paunee, attended to business in town today.

Calvin Coulter, of Sunburn, was in town today.

W. A. Hagerty returned this evening from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw returned from a delightful trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., and other Southern points. Mrs. Shaw was much benefitted by the trip.

Miss Julia Miller leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. C. Stewart entertained the Clearfield Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Osceola, was shopping in town today.

H. A. Kennedy has returned from Harrisburg, where he has spent the winter.

John Hames, of Philipsburg, visited his mother today.

Miss Helen O'Brien leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Beauseigneur, of Le Contes Mills, was shopping in town today.

Miss Martha Drey, of Morrisdale, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Doll, of Le Contes Mills spent the day in town.

Miss Lydia Gilliland, of Karthaus, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Pilkington, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Frank Bloom and daughter, Leah, of Curwensville, spent the day in town.

Mrs. Earl Spackman left this evening for Jersey Shore, to visit her parents.

Miss Twyla Johnston and sister, of Mahaffey, spent the day in town.

Mrs. H. B. Douglas returned this morning from a visit with her daughter, at Kingston.

Miss Louise Hembold arrived this morning from Philadelphia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hembold, at the Dimeling Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Mapes and daughter, of Jersey Shore are spending a few days with Mrs. Mapes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkett of Locust street.

Judge Bell returned home from Pittsburgh last night.

Mrs. D. D. Long and two sons, Merritt and Homer, of Olanta are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian, attended the dance at the Dimeling last evening.

Mrs. E. F. Rupert of Mansfield, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Rupert was formerly Miss Chamberlain teacher of Domestic science for several years in the high school.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of John A. Fleck, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. A. KUHN
Administrator,
Clearfield, Pa. A. 15-71p.

BIDS WANTED

The board of supervisors of Greenwood township ask for bids for the erection of a 50 foot Warren Truss bridge across Curry run one mile from station. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence at Curry Run, Pa. All bids to be in the secretary's hands not later than 12 a. m., April 22, 1916.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. L. THORP, Secy.

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Sunday with the Churches

First Baptist Church
Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning worship.
Theme, "Letters."

6:30 Baptist Young People's Union.
7:30 Evening worship.
Theme, "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

English Lutheran
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.
9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
"Confirmation."

6:30 Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 Evening worship.
"Tomorrow."

4:00 Wednesday, Catechetical class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to the Confirmation service in the morning and to the popular service in the evening.

Presbyterian
Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 Adult Bible class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Theme, "The King Cometh unto Thee."

11:45 Sabbath school.
7:00 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening worship.
"If not Jesus, then Whom?"

Ordination and installation of the newly elected elders at the morning service.

7:30 Wednesday, Midweek service.

Eleventh Street M. E.
Rev. Robert C. Peters, Pastor.
9:45 Brotherhood class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Theme, "An Urgent Call."

2:00 Sunday school.
6:45 Epworth league.
7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "The Mass Movement in India."

7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Everybody cordially invited.

West Side M. E.
Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
2:30 Junior League.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "Bidding God's Time."

8:00 Tuesday Secretary W. I. Lewis will give lecture on India in which he will use one hundred slides. All should be interested in this.

7:15 Wednesday, First Quarterly conference, Dr. Evans, presiding, followed by prayer meeting at 8.

A cordial welcome.

7:30 Thursday, Brotherhood night. A cordial welcome to all.

Trinity M. E.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
Theme, "Never a Man Spake Like This Man."

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "Casting out Devils."

United Brethren
Rev. B. J. Hummel, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
2:00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6:00 Y. P. S. C. U.
7:30 Evening worship.

Episcopal
Rev. Joseph Johns, Pastor.
9:30 First service.
10:15 Second service.
7:30 Evening prayer.

St. Francis Catholic
Rev. Father Ryan, Pastor.
8:00 First mass.
10:00 High mass.
2:00 Sunday school.
7:30 Vespers and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Allen A. M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor.
11:00 Morning service.
12:00 Class meeting.
3:00 Sunday school.
7:00 Christian Endeavor.
8:00 Evening worship.
8:00 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
All are cordially invited.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gen. Horace Porter, famous soldier and diplomatist, born at Huntingdon, Pa., 79 years ago today.

Dr. Wilbur N. Mason, president of Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., at Mechanicsburg, O., 49 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Donahue, Catholic bishop of Wheeling, born in Warrington, England, 67 years ago today.

Martin A. Morrison, representative in Congress of the Ninth Indiana district, born at Frankfort, Ind., 51 years ago today.

James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, born at Carroll, Ohio, 41 years ago today.

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GERMAN HOTELS MUST REDUCE SIZE OF MENUS

English Novelists Say Germany Is Speeding Toward Famine

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 14.—The imperial German government's order to all German hotel and restaurant keepers, that they must reduce the size of the meals they serve, both as to variety and quantity, will be effective throughout Germany beginning with breakfast tomorrow morning.

The bills of fare will be reduced to the smallest proportions on record and guests will not be permitted to eat more than one item from any single course—and not very much of that. The butter supply, for instance, now is restricted to 1-8 of a pound per person per week. Mighty little sugar is given. Other food supplies are held to corresponding proportions.

Germany is racing toward famine which has been foreseen since last summer by those who knew the truth about the summer harvest, according to Francis Gribble, the British novelist who has just returned to London after a year in the German internment camp at Ruhleben, near Berlin.

"There is no avoiding the conclusion," said Gribble today, "that the state of the German people soon will be much what the state of the Belgian

people would be but for American philanthropists.

"The date at which the catastrophe will occur depends upon a good many uncertain factors; but it cannot be long delayed."

"The 1915 Summer harvest, what there was of it, was both sown and reaped while I was behind the barbed wires at Ruhleben. There was practically no rain from the end of March until the beginning of July.

"The crisis passed. Then came the lashing thunderstorms to complete the damage. Those of our custodians who were concerned with agriculture pulled long faces and used ugly language. There was no mistake about it—the German harvest of 1915 had failed."

The novelist quoted the Vorwarts, the outspoken German socialist newspaper, to show that the 1915 harvest failed not only on account of drought but because:

1. The ground was not manured, the monopolization of railway equipment, by the military, preventing this.
2. Horses and carts were scarce because of the army needs.
3. Most skilled agriculturists were away at the seat of war and old men, women, children and prisoners couldn't do the work.
4. The manufacturers of agricultural implements have turned their energies to the manufacture of implements of war.

"Famine is inevitable whether peace comes soon or not. Prices will be

high and the value of German money has sunk so low that 20 marks will buy only 5 marks worth of goods; besides, Germany has no great quantities of goods to export and pay for food imports."

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary \$15.00 selling guaranteed laundry to wearers; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent, experience unnecessary. International Mills, Ann St., Norristown, Pa.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Frank Loughrey vs. Leo Benz, 10 rounds at New York.

McNeil Papas vs. Benny Murphy, 15 rounds at St. Louis.

Roy Click vs. Pat Caneps, 10 rounds, at Charleston, W. Va.

NOTICE

Camp 372, Patriotic Sons of America are invited to attend special services in their honor at the United Brethren church, Woodland, Sunday, April 16, 1916 at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Groh, pastor of the U. B. church will deliver the address. The members are requested to meet at their rooms at 6:45 and from their will march to the church in a body. All members and friends are urged to attend this service.

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Don't Forget April 17th, For One Week

Watch For Pollack's Reopening Announcement

OPERATORS AND MINERS SIGN SCALE

\$3,500,000 Increase in Wage Budget Over Period of Two Years

Unlimited Check-Off Granted and General Increase in All Classes of Wages Agreed to This Morning

AGREEMENT GOES TO REFERENDUM VOTE

After four weeks of almost continuous sessions, a wage agreement between operators and miners of District No. 2 was reached at three o'clock this morning when B. M. Clark and Rembrandt Peale, for the operators, and James Purcell and Charles O'Neill, for the miners, signed the scale which will prevent any interruption to the coal trade in this district for two years from April 1, the date on which the former agreement expired.

The increase granted the miners will total approximately \$3,500,000 a year, distributed among 50,000 union miners in District No. 2.

Unlimited check-off, for which the miners have been fighting for years, is one of the principal concessions granted by the operators. This system, which will oblige operators to deduct all union assessments from pay rolls, will enable them, the miners say, more effectively to combat non-unionism in the district.

The new agreement in substance is as follows:

Pick mining, 75 cents a ton, gross, net ton the equivalent.
Machine loading, 44.43 cents a ton, gross, net ton the equivalent.
Drivers, \$2.72-72 per day.
Trappers, \$2.25 per day, minimum.
All day labor, 5 per cent increase, advancing wages from \$2.64 to 2.77 a day.

All dead work and yardage, 5 per cent increase.

In addition to this, the operators have agreed to urge the members of the association to give careful consideration to the car-pushing question which was one of the demands of the miners which threatened to bring the negotiations to an unsuccessful end. The operators will be urged to do everything in their power to alleviate the conditions complained of by the miners.

The conference which concluded this morning has been in session since March 20. The following account of the proceedings of last night is taken from the Philadelphia Record:

All danger of a strike among the 50,000 organized bituminous coal miners in Central Pennsylvania was averted last night when an agreement covering the next two years was signed by representatives of the operators and the miners in the Bellevue-Stratford. According to James Purcell, president of District No. 2 of the U. M. W. of A., and Charles O'Neill, secretary of the district, the agreement calls for the highest wage ever paid in Central Pennsylvania. It means an added expenditure of \$3,500,000 on the part of the operators.

The miners' representatives are particularly jubilant over a clause which permits them to collect dues and levy assessments and declare these places them in a position to attack the unorganized miners in this and surrounding states.

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LIVELY MEETING OF BASEBALL FANS HELD IN Y. M. C. A.

Stirring Addresses Made By Several Interested in Move For Good Team

Finance Committee Appointed to Lay Foundation for Permanent Organization to Manage Team to Represent Clearfield.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the local baseball fans was held last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the outlook for a team here this summer and laying plans for a permanent organization to promote the sport. About twenty enthusiasts attended and expressed themselves as much in favor of organizing a professional team.

The first move at the meeting was to appoint a chairman of the meeting. H. D. Healy was unanimously elected. Mr. Healy has taken an active part in organizing the baseball teams here during the past three seasons and has been one of the chief supporters of them.

The first speaker to arise was Isaac Robinson who gave a stirring talk and strongly urged the organization of a good baseball team to represent Clearfield and to put this town on a sporting basis. He suggested that those present at this meeting appoint a finance committee to lay a firm foundation for the permanent organization.

The next speaker was James Canavan who said that he thought the organization of a baseball team was much needed in Clearfield and could be organized through the proper management.

Mr. Healy, chairman of the meeting, then gave a stirring address on "A Baseball Team." He explained the proposed plans for the coming season and told how a team could be organized and maintained successfully.

After a general discussion of the proposed plans, a finance committee was appointed. The following are asked to serve on this committee: H. D. Healy, Isaac H. Robinson, William Wrigley, James Canavan, O. Bruce Porter, James Fletcher, George Ellinger, W. J. Usher, Ralph Jordan, Thomas Reilly and J. D. Connolly. There will be a meeting of the

EXTRA EDITORIAL

REV. ROBERT C. PETERS

Minister Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

There are two classes of men in the world, big men and little men. There are little men who fade out to the vanishing point who must be magnified before you can call them men, and then you must do so with certain mental reservations. We do not sit in judgment upon such men, because, while many of them have dwarfed themselves, there are others who are inherently and constitutionally small. They deserve some consideration and a great deal of charity.

Then, there are big men—men who grow on you. Their very bigness seems to bulge out on them. You have met the men, and it does not take you long to distinguish them from the small ones. They are as easily distinguished as is a mountain from an anti-hill.

But, how do we distinguish them? Well, most of us just know that one is little and another is big. We do not stop to analyze character close enough to find out why it is so, but we are sure it is so, nevertheless. Should we stop to examine closely, we should find the point of difference to lie largely in the conscience that has been inherited, or in the way it has been trained. Little men are men of small conscience. The words "duty" and "responsibility" are scarcely known to them. They are wrapped up in themselves. The whole tendency of their lives is inward, selfward, centripetal. They do not recognize the fact that they are a part of society and should share the burdens of society. They are like barnacles on a ship they are hanging on, consumers, while they add nothing to the value of the cargo, and serve no useful purpose. All for self and nothing for the community, is the motto of the little man.

Well, it is a good thing to care for self. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature." We admit that and all that it means, but still we cannot help deploring the fact that there are men and women so small that they do not have a place in their lives for any law of nature excepting the first law. The first law of motion is that a body set in motion will move forever in a straight line unless acted upon by some external force. And yet a mechanic who would try to get along with this law alone, disregarding the other two laws, would accomplish very little. There are three laws governing the pendulum, but what clock-maker would try to do his work recognizing the first one only. Nature issues an economic plea to have all her laws recognized and used in the world's work and uplift, and this plea is seconded by revelation.

The first question of the Bible, "Adam, where art thou?" is a personal question, suggesting the law of caring for self. But we find in the next chapter another great question: "Where is thy brother, Cain?" It is a social question, suggesting a law of caring for others. Jesus Christ expresses three laws, the law of consideration, the law of self-sacrifice, and the law of self-preservation, and he expresses them in their proper order, when he commanded, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbor as thyself." And yet how many people there are who, notwithstanding all natural and revealed teachings on the subject, regard only one law of living—the law of which selfishness is the key, and weak, narrow and contracted lives the result.

Then, there are large lives—the lives in which conscience has been developed—lives that are keen to see and respond to the needs of others—lives that know the meaning of the words "duty" and "responsibility." The tendency of the lives is outward, other-ward, centrifugal. It would be as barbaresque for them to deny the claims of society as it is for a man to acknowledge and respond to them. They are not like the bird of the marsh that has only one foot and a head scarcely above the ground. They are like the great oak tree, whose roots run far in every direction in the search for moisture and strength to feed the noble, towering and protecting branches. These are big lives because their fortunes and their good are bound up with the fortunes and good of the community, state, nation and world. These are the ponderous lives that weigh this old world close down to the heart of God. These are the lives that make life for all of us worth living.

JUDGE SMITH WILL NOT RUN FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Declines to Allow Use of His Name as Applicant for Oliver Vacancy

Judge Allison O. Smith, who was mentioned recently as having been the choice of the Democratic organization as a candidate to oppose the Republican nominee to succeed United States Senator George T. Oliver, has definitely declined the honor.

Recently Judge Smith was called to Washington to confer with the party leaders, at which time the matter of his candidacy was fully gone over. For personal and business reasons Judge Smith would not agree to be the Democratic candidate.

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. DEITEL

Paper on "Movie Censorship" Feature of The Program

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Dietzel in East End at which were present fifteen of the active members. A number of new members are now being taken into the union.

After the opening exercises Mrs. McGoff gave a synopsis of the meeting held here by the Flying Squad on foundation and of the interesting address at the meeting delivered by Hon. Oliver W. Stewart.

Mrs. Carrie Smith followed with a reading on the phase of the "Moving Picture Censorship" which is known to comparatively few. In part she said: "The government has evidence that the real censors of the moving pictures are the organized liquor interests and the evidence shows that this control is exercised to suppress pictures displaying the demoralizing effects of the bar rooms and saloons and ever pictures teaching temperance lessons."

After taking action on the holding of an institute of the W. C. T. U. in Clearfield during the month of May, the meeting closed with a pleasant social hour. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ross Lambert.

Ask your grocer for Thom's Fresh Potato Chips. A. 14-25

nance committee Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. There will be public meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and getting more people interested in the movement.

4 GAMBLING CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE BELL TODAY

Mahaffay Business Men Fined For Violating Gambling Law of Pennsylvania

Hissong Case Brought up—Defendant Pleads Guilty but Court Refuses to Accept Plea—Case Bound Over for Court.

This morning, Judge Bell granted a hearing to the four Mahaffay business men who were arrested some time ago charged with permitting gambling in their places of business. He imposed a light fine on all of them and suspended sentence. The men had violated the law innocently as the punch board which they ran, were placed in their business houses by agents of large concerns from which they bought. The merchants said they did not know that they were violating the law.

Mr. Dittenbaugh, was brought up charged with selling cigarettes to minors and running "Punch Boards." No fine was imposed for violating the cigarette law but he was ordered to pay the costs. He was fined \$115 and costs for the other violation. E. U. Nincelemas, proprietor of a bakery was fined \$5.00 and costs for permitting gambling. Frank Sabatto, a leading grocer of Mahaffey, was fined \$120 and costs for violating the gambling law. Mr. Hoffman was fined \$36 and costs for the same charge.

The fines represent the amount of money collected on the boards by the merchants. The share of that amount belonging to the companies who owned the board, was confiscated.

Hissong Held for Court

Robert M. Hissong, proprietor of a barber shop and confectionary store on Daisy street was arraigned this morning before Judge Bell, charged with running "punch boards" which is a violation of the gambling law. Hissong pleaded guilty to the charge but on the advice of District Attorney Welsh, the court refused to accept the plea and bound the defendant over for court under bail. The reason for not accepting the plea was the defendant was not frank in his statements about the gambling and misrepresented it.

Wilson to "Discuss" Withdrawal of Army on Trail of Assassin

May Mean Another Series of "Notes" and "Informal Discussions" With the Carranzista Government

PARRAL CITIZENS AGAIN IN ATTACK

SCOUTS LOCATE CARRANZA FORCE ENCAPMED IN PASS

San Antonio, April 15. (By United Press.)—Encamped in a pass between the Buzsipe valley and the Casas Grandes region several thousand Carranza troops have been located by American scouts according to reports received by General Funston today. The dispatches forwarded from Columbus headquarters declared the Mexicans are the force of Gen. Gomez. They have not moved for several days the dispatches said though last reports said they were marching toward the American line of communication. Dispatches given out at headquarters said Col. Capell had moved back from Elvalle to Casas Grandes to better watch the lines of communication.

welcome when he arrived in Mexico City according to an official message to the the Embassy here today. Notwithstanding the tardy hour of arrival the news spread quickly and a great popular demonstration headed by Generals Oregon and Hill followed. News dispatches from Mexico City said the first chief's arrival aroused no enthusiasm and there was no demonstration.

United States consular dispatches forwarded from El Paso carried reports to the state department today that a second fight between American troops and residents had occurred at Parral. No details were given. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City informed the state department the Chihuahua newspapers gave an unimpaired account of the Parral fighting saying that one American soldier was killed but failing to state how many Mexicans were killed.

Washington, April 15.—(By United Press.)—Detailed instructions on his official attitude in regard to the Carranza suggestion for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico were dispatched to Consul Rodgers at Mexico City today by Secretary Lansing.

While officials refused to make any public announcement in the matter, it was asserted on high authority that the dispatch informed Rodgers of this government's willingness to discuss the suggestion formally with Mexican Ambassador Arredondo. Rodgers, it is understood, it not instructed to meet with Carranza.

Recommendations from General Funston which if adopted, may radically alter the Villa hunt, were understood to be in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker today. They were contained in a code message, the subject of a mid-night conference at the White House.

The dispatch from Funston to the war department today stated the former had not heard from General Pershing for three days and that he has messaged him to report at his earliest convenience. Measures were taken to guard against revelation of General Funston's request inasmuch as the Mexican situation involves national policy. It was learned, however, that Funston's message contained no suggestion for withdrawing the troops. On the other hand it was limited broadly that he is seeking a number of important additions to his strength.

Five thousand Carranza troops are camped in the mountain passes in Sonora adjoining the state of Chihuahua in which American forces are operating, according to official advices received today. The report stated, however, that these troops are not on the move. General Funston reported two aviators had reconnoitered over Chihuahua for a considerable distance and had not located any Carranzistas. The presence of large forces in the Sonora may be indicative, it was stated, of Carranza's hope to have him take over the Villa hunt. Again it might constitute a serious threat against the American lines of communication.

General Carranza got a tremendous

El Paso, April 15.—Rioting in which such property was destroyed followed the clash between American troops and the residents of Parral, according to advices received by A. J. McQuatters of Boston, president of the Alvarado Mining company at Parral. Carranza Consul Garcia quoting the telegram from war Minister Oregon, denied there was rioting and said that the citizens quieted down after the fighting.

A message from the mill official said "in retaliation for the recent clash, armed men yesterday (Thursday) at noon assaulted the mill, residing in doors and windows of residents and offices. The mob repeated the assault at midnight again and will probably repeat the incident. All reports seem to contradict the reports received by mining men yesterday that the American forces took possession of Parral.

Carranza General Goes to Japan
General Raymon Turbe was in the city today enroute to Japan on a special mission for General Carranza. Turbe refused to confirm or deny a report that Carranza seeks an alliance with Japan.

"DOGS OF WAR" SENTRIES IN THE VILLA HUNT

Field Headquarters, U. S. Forces, South of Dublin, Mexico, April 15.—(By United Press.)—Fida and Towser and Shep and about twenty other "dogs of war," of doubtful lineage and nondescript appearance, are yelping and panting along after Villa with their respective companies and regiments. They are boon companions of the troopers and help on sentry duty at night. Their slogan is: "Get Villa & The Jackrabbits, Dead or Alive." They "get" many of the Jacks and get em dead, every day.

Jack Fulford, who has been attending Lebanon Valley college, returned home last evening to spend his Easter vacation with relatives here.

MISS SHAW ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mollie Shaw entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party on Thursday evening.

Youthful Adventurer Found By Uncle in Philadelphia Theatre

After an adventurous sojourn in Philadelphia lasting two days, William Betts, 13 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts of Old Town Road who left home unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, was found by his uncle John Dimeling at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The missing boy was discovered going into Keith's theatre.

It was thought the boy had gone to Philadelphia to attend a stamminetown, but it was learned yesterday he had sold his stamps, which he had taken with him, in Tyrone. The searching party will return this evening on the six o'clock train with the boy.

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First Post-Lenten Social Event Will Be Charity Ball, April 24

The first post-lenten social event of the season will be the Charity Ball at the Pennsylvania Hotel which will be given by the Ladies' Junior Hospital Auxiliary on Monday evening, April 24, at the ball room to which the usual entrance is forward with an announcement.

The ladies in charge of the affair have placed tickets on sale at a number of downtown places, the price being twenty-five cents each. They may also be obtained from members of either auxiliary. The price of the ticket includes a buffet supper which will be served at midnight. Euchre will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and dancing at 9. There will be excellent music furnished by the Wallace orchestra.

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INTERPRETATION.

"One should always take into consideration the correct and humane conduct of our soldiers, instead of starting a quarrel as soon as English, French or neutral ships carrying Americans are damaged," said the "Lokal Anzeiger," (Berlin) "Despite the alarmists in that position of the neutral press hostile to Germany, this country will continue to adhere strictly to international law as she interprets it."

"As she interprets it." These four words seem to sum up the German position in a manner more concise than any critic of German barbarity has been able to employ. German interpretation of international law began with the abrogation of her treaty with Belgium by crushing that helpless country beneath the weight of the main body of the German army. The Lusitania assassination gave the Kaiser's international law experts another chance to encourage the code to suit Germany. Poison gas, aerial and naval raids on unfortified towns, destruction of neutral shipping, and other crimes against the international agreement have served further to re-write the law in Berlin as Berlin thinks it should be written.

GOING FORWARD.

These two splendid public movements are now before the business interests of Clearfield and vicinity:

The proposition to establish a high grade Agricultural Fair at Clearfield and to erect ornamental lighting posts in the business district.

These propositions are both worthy of the support of every business man who is interested in the progress of the community.

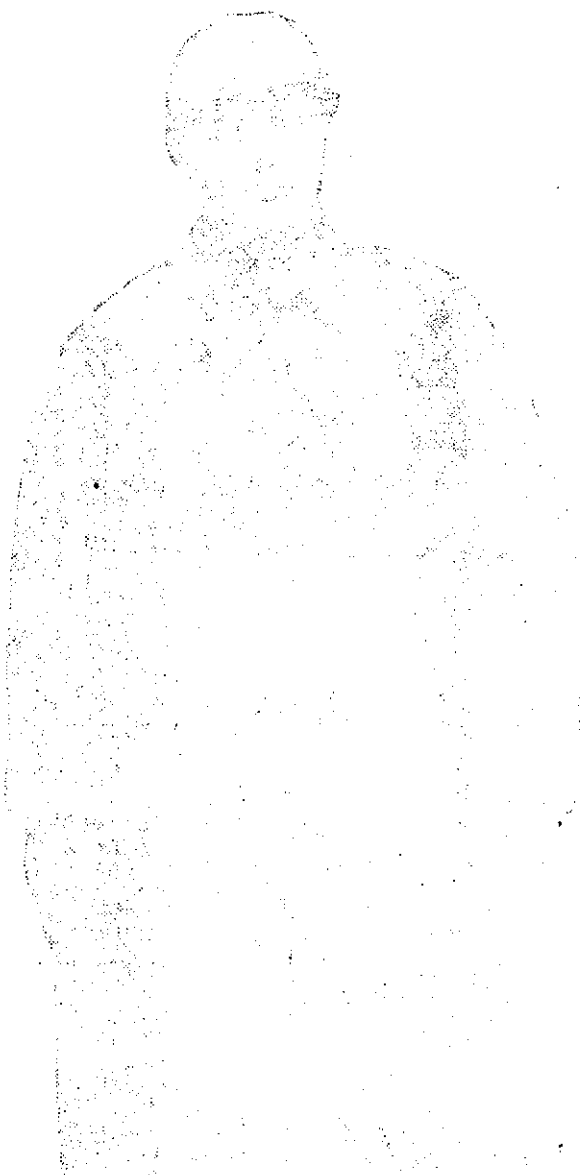
The Fair will encourage agriculture and create a country-wide social and community spirit.

The lights will stimulate pride in the home town and make Clearfield beautiful and attractive in its civic and business center. A city should take as much pride in its appearance as a private business institution, and more, because the city is larger and should be more progressive.

THE CHINA CASE AND THE TRENT CASE.

Sir Edward Grey's reply to the demand for the release of the Germans, Austrians and Turks seized upon the American steamship China cannot possibly be accepted by this Government as a sufficient answer. It may be that their purpose was to make the Philippines a base of operations for a conspiracy against British rule in India. Even so, the United States is perfectly competent to enforce its own neutrality laws, and it cannot permit any infringement of its sovereignty, no matter how plausible an excuse may be offered. The China was "pursuing a lawful and innocent voyage," and the flag should have protected her from interference. It is not necessary to argue the case at length. The Trent episode offers a precedent which has always been regarded as sound in law. It was Lord Russell who pointed out in that case, when the the shoe was on the other foot, that if the voyage was to a hostile land in neutral territory, no English or American authority can be exercised in support of the contention that either persons or the ship should be subject to capture as contraband of war. Nothing has happened in the last half century to make this position less defensible. The British Government ought to be the first to see that a neutral flag is not a shield to be easily established.—Public Ledger.

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GENERAL PORTER CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Famous Soldier and Diplomat Receives Countless Letters of Congratulation

General Porter's Career Has Been Eventful and Interesting—Has Been in Public Eye Since Civil War

New York, April 15.—Gen. Porter, famous soldier and diplomat, celebrated his 70th birthday today. During the war, he was one of the most prominent figures in the military, and his name was on the lips of every soldier and sailor. He was a member of the Union Army, and his services were recognized by the Government. He was a member of the Union Army, and his services were recognized by the Government.

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Colonel Harding Expected to be Given Position When Goethals Designs

General Has Not Expressed His Intention of Quitting for Two Months

Colonel Harding, who has been in the position of Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal for two months, is expected to be given the position of Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal when General Goethals designs his post.

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Monday's Feature

CENTAUR ANIMAL FEATURE
"THE TERROR OF THE FOLD"

CURWENSVILLE

Curwensville's "Clean-up Day," will be here in the near future so, "be prepared."

Ashley Bloom superintendent of Curwensville Construction Co., left yesterday morning for Mt. Union, where he will take charge of the work now going on.

S. J. Lumbert transacted business in Clearfield between trains yesterday.

An entertainment will be held in the Bethel A. M. E. church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Game Warden W. H. Kelly, of DuBois, was a Curwensville visitor yesterday.

Frank Athens, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, was a Clearfield business visitor Friday.

Bruce Norris and Stanley Kujawa, were Clearfield visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Wisor, of Woodland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming, of Irwin Hill.

Captain R. Lantz, of the Curwensville baseball team is working hard getting his men in readiness for the big game with the Delaware boys, who will play the first game of the season. The boys expect a good turnout as the expenses will be quite large, on account of the distance the team comes.

Miss Olive King was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

William Bartlett visited friends at the Clearfield hospital yesterday.

The Senior Class wish to thank the people of Curwensville for their patronage in attending their play Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Hummel, of Irwin Hill, is visiting relatives in Luthersburg.

C. B. Yount, of DuBois, was a Curwensville business man yesterday.

A number of fishermen are taking advantage of the first day of trout season.

W. C. Hembold, of Clearfield had business in town yesterday.

John P. Irwin transacted business in Clearfield yesterday.

The Debating team of South Curwensville met last night and discussed the following question, Resolved, That it is more pleasant to live with

a dirty good natured woman than a clean ill natured woman. The affirmatives: Rudolph Berlin and James Milleron; negatives: Joe Bunnell and W. B. Smith. The debate was decided in favor of the negatives.

Rev. Joseph H. Coope, of the Baptist church, held services in Clearfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Kirk and sons, Richard and Henry, left last evening for a few days' visit with relatives in Philipsburg.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Christina Duncan is Married to Ira Livingston by Rev. John

Miss Christina Duncan and Ira Livingston were quietly married at the home of W. F. Powell on West Front street this morning at eight o'clock by the Rev. Joseph John rector of the Episcopal church. Miss Duncan was a popular young Clearfield lady and Mr. Livingston holds a lucrative position at the New York Central yards. The couple left for a wedding trip to New York city after which they will reside on Third street.

REV. AND MRS. PETERS ENTERTAINS CHURCH CHOIR

Musicals of Scotch Selections Feature of the Evening

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Peters delightfully entertained the choir of the Eleventh street M. E. church last evening at parsonage. A musicale of Scotch selections was the feature of the evening. The following appropriate program was given:

Duet by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Schurig. Russell Williams and Mr. Ganoe played several duets. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Delaney sang "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Roy Fulton and Rev. Peters recited several selections from Robert Burns, including "To a Mouse" and "Tam O'Shanter." Alexander Black impersonated the scotch poet. Delicious refreshments were served.

FOUND—A book of the constitution and bylaws of the American Federation of Railroad Workers. Owner can have same by calling at the Progress office and identifying it.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Amelia Pike spent yesterday with relatives in Woodland.

Earl Finn of Altoona attended the dance at the Dimeling last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller leave tomorrow for a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson left yesterday for a visit to Williamsport.

Miss Betty Cricks of DuBois, attended the leap year dance last evening.

Mrs. Levi Mapes of Jersey Shore, is visiting her mother Mrs. D. C. Burkett.

Cortez Bell and Mr. Yocum leave tomorrow for the University of Michigan after a ten days visit at the home of Judge Bell.

George Mitchell returned to New York yesterday after a two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell on Walnut street.

William and Sam Collins, of O. Shanter, spent the day in town.

Miss Marjorie Snyder, of Kennemoor, is the guest of Miss Alta Rowles.

Henry Merrill, of Paunee, attended to business in town today.

Calvin Coulter, of Sunburn, was in town today.

W. A. Hagerty returned this evening from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shaw returned from a delightful trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., and other Southern points. Mrs. Shaw was much benefitted by the trip.

Miss Julia Miller leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. C. Stewart entertained the Clearfield Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Osceola, was shopping in town today.

H. A. Kennedy has returned from Harrisburg, where he has spent the winter.

John Hames, of Philipsburg, visited his mother today.

Miss Helen O'Brien leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Beauseigneur, of Le Contes Mills, was shopping in town today.

Miss Martha Drey, of Morrisdale, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Doll, of Le Contes Mills spent the day in town.

Miss Lydia Gilliland, of Karthaus, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Elizabeth Pilkington, of Curwensville, was shopping in town today.

Mrs. Frank Bloom and daughter, Leah, of Curwensville, spent the day in town.

Mrs. Earl Spackman left this evening for Jersey Shore, to visit her parents.

Miss Twyla Johnston and sister, of Mahaffey, spent the day in town.

Mrs. H. B. Douglas returned this morning from a visit with her daughter, at Kingston.

Miss Louise Hembold arrived this morning from Philadelphia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hembold, at the Dimeling Hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Mapes and daughter, of Jersey Shore are spending a few days with Mrs. Mapes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkett of Locust street.

Judge Bell returned home from Pittsburgh last night.

Mrs. D. D. Long and two sons, Merritt and Homer, of Olanta are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Fegley of Grampian, attended the dance at the Dimeling last evening.

Mrs. E. F. Rupert of Mansfield, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Rupert was formerly Miss Chamberlain teacher of Domestic science for several years in the high school.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of John A. Fleck, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

P. A. KUHN
Administrator,
Clearfield, Pa. A. 15-71p.

BIDS WANTED

The board of supervisors of Greenwood township ask for bids for the erection of a 50 foot Warren Truss bridge across Curry run one mile from station. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence at Curry Run, Pa. All bids to be in the secretary's hands not later than 12 a. m., April 22, 1916.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. L. THORP, Secy.

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Sunday with the Churches

First Baptist Church
Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday School.
11:00 Morning worship.
Theme, "Letters."

6:30 Baptist Young People's Union.
7:30 Evening worship.
Theme, "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

English Lutheran
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.
9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
"Confirmation."

6:30 Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 Evening worship.
"Tomorrow."

4:00 Wednesday, Catechetical class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to the Confirmation service in the morning and to the popular service in the evening.

Presbyterian
Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 Adult Bible class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Theme, "The King Cometh unto Thee."

11:45 Sabbath school.
7:00 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening worship.

"If not Jesus, then Whom?"
Ordination and installation of the newly elected elders at the morning service.

7:30 Wednesday, Midweek service.

Eleventh Street M. E.
Rev. Robert C. Peters, Pastor.
9:45 Brotherhood class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Theme, "An Urgent Call."

2:00 Sunday school.
6:45 Epworth league.
7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "The Mass Movement in India."

7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

Everybody cordially invited.

West Side M. E.
Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
2:30 Junior League.
6:45 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "Bidding God's Time."

8:00 Tuesday Secretary W. I. Lewis will give lecture on India in which he will use one hundred slides. All should be interested in this.

7:15 Wednesday, First Quarterly conference, Dr. Evans, presiding, followed by prayer meeting at 8.

A cordial welcome.

7:30 Thursday, Brotherhood night. A cordial welcome to all.

Trinity M. E.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
Theme, "Never a Man Spake Like This Man."

6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.

Theme, "Casting out Devils."

United Brethren
Rev. B. J. Hummel, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.

2:00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6:00 Y. P. S. C. U.
7:30 Evening worship.

Rev. Joseph Johns, Pastor.
9:30 First service.
10:15 Second service.
7:30 Evening prayer.

St. Francis Catholic
Rev. Father Ryan, Pastor.
8:00 First mass.
10:00 High mass.
2:00 Sunday school.
7:30 Vespers and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Allen A. M. E. Church
Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor.
11:00 Morning service.
12:00 Class meeting.
3:00 Sunday school.
7:00 Christian Endeavor.
8:00 Evening worship.

10:00 Wednesday, Prayer meeting. All are cordially invited.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gen. Horace Porter, famous soldier and diplomatist, born at Huntingdon, Pa., 79 years ago today.

Dr. Wilbur N. Mason, president of Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., at Mechanicsburg, O., 49 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Patrick J. Donahue, Catholic bishop of Wheeling, born in Warrington, England, 67 years ago today.

Martin A. Morrison, representative in Congress of the Ninth Indiana district, born at Frankfort, Ind., 51 years ago today.

James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, born at Carroll, Ohio, 41 years ago today.

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GERMAN HOTELS MUST REDUCE SIZE OF MENUS

English Novelists Say Germany Is Speeding Toward Famine

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 14.—The imperial German government's order to all German hotel and restaurant keepers, that they must reduce the size of the meals they serve, both as to variety and quantity, will be effective throughout Germany beginning with breakfast tomorrow morning.

The bills of fare will be reduced to the smallest proportions on record and guests will not be permitted to eat more than one item from any single course—and not very much of that. The butter supply, for instance, now is restricted to 1-8 of a pound per person per week. Mighty little sugar is given. Other food supplies are held to corresponding proportions.

Germany is racing toward famine which has been foreseen since last summer by those who knew the truth about the summer harvest, according to Francis Gribble, the British novelist who has just returned to London after a year in the German internment camp at Ruhleben, near Berlin.

"There is no avoiding the conclusion," said Gribble today, "that the state of the German people soon will be much what the state of the Belgian

people would be but for American philanthropists.

"The date at which the catastrophe will occur depends upon a good many uncertain factors; but it cannot be long delayed."

"The 1915 Summer harvest, what there was of it, was both sown and reaped while I was behind the barbed wires at Ruhleben. There was practically no rain from the end of March until the beginning of July.

"The crisis passed. Then came the lashing thunderstorms to complete the damage. Those of our custodians who were concerned with agriculture pulled long faces and used ugly language. There was no mistake about it—the German harvest of 1915 had failed."

The novelist quoted the Vorwarts, the outspoken German socialist newspaper, to show that the 1915 harvest failed not only on account of drought but because:

1. The ground was not manured, the monopolization of railway equipment, by the military, preventing this.
2. Horses and carts were scarce because of the army needs.
3. Most skilled agriculturists were away at the seat of war and old men, women, children and prisoners couldn't do the work.
4. The manufacturers of agricultural implements have turned their energies to the manufacture of implements of war.

"Famine is inevitable whether peace comes soon or not. Prices will be

high and the value of German money has sunk so low that 20 marks will buy only 5 marks worth of goods; besides, Germany has no great quantities of goods to export and pay for food imports."

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FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Frank Loughrey vs. Leo Benz, 10 rounds at New York.

McNeil Papas vs. Benny Murphy, 15 rounds at St. Louis.

Roy Click vs. Pat Caneps, 10 rounds, at Charleston, W. Va.

NOTICE

Camp 372, Patriotic Sons of America are invited to attend special services in their honor at the United Brethren church, Woodland, Sunday, April 16, 1916 at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Groh, pastor of the U. B. church will deliver the address. The members are requested to meet at their rooms at 6:45 and from their will march to the church in a body. All members and friends are urged to attend this service.

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